



Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Job Opportunity

REGISTERED NURSE ii

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)/ Hematology/Oncology Nurse

ValleyCare is seeking a well-qualified nurse, who has consistently demonstrated leadership skills, effective communication skills, able to multitask, and has the capability to effectively collaborate with the multidisciplinary team. The duties of a PICC/Hematology/Oncology nurse are aligned with the needs of the hospital, department, nursing staff, patient /families and the community. The desirable candidate will act as a resource and consultant for staff with regard to PICC/Intravenous therapy assessment, products and procedures. Additionally, the candidate will engage in a collaborative practice with all members of the healthcare team to provide optimal management of patients with cancer.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Inserts PICC line, determines placement via x-ray follow-up and documents the procedure.
- ◆ Assist staff by monitoring PICC, de-clotting, removal of PICC catheters with or without catheter tip cultures.
- ◆ Utilizes vascular access algorithm for identification of individuals needing PICC.
- ◆ Plans, evaluates and implements interventions for solving PICC- related patient care problems.
- ◆ Engages in direct patient care by providing chemotherapy management and infusion in Step Down Unit (SDU)/Intensive Care Unit (ICU).
- ◆ Collaborates and communicates with other disciplines to provide safe patient care
- ◆ Provides education to patients and their families

Qualifications:

- ◆ License to practice as a Registered Nurse by the California Board of Nursing
- ◆ Must be current and reachable on the Registered Nurse II certification list or be currently on the item of Registered Nurse II
- ◆ Five years of acute medical/ surgical unit experience
- ◆ Strong organizational and communication skills
- ◆ Chemotherapy and Advanced Life Support certified
- ◆ Ability to work independently

Desirable Requirements:

- ◆ PICC certified
- ◆ 2 Years Critical Care experience

Interested applicants, please submit a cover letter, resume, performance evaluations and time records for the past two years to:

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WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE NEEDS OF THE SERVICE ARE MET

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